

Occupational Wages
Illinois Department of Employment Security
Wage Data as of 2008, 3rd Quarter

SOC Code	SOC Occupational Title	Entry Wage		Median Wage		Experienced Wage	
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00-0000	Total all occupations	\$8.45	\$17,568	\$13.45	\$27,981	\$21.02	\$43,723
11-0000	Management Occupations	\$17.14	\$35,633	\$34.19	\$71,106	\$46.63	\$96,988
11-1011	Chief Executives	\$7.66	\$15,932	\$35.21	\$73,236	\$52.03	\$108,233
11-1021	General and Operations Managers	\$26.24	\$54,594	\$39.74	\$82,655	\$58.13	\$120,898
11-2021	Marketing Managers	\$21.34	\$44,374	\$45.10	\$93,809	\$63.80	\$132,718
11-2022	Sales Managers	\$23.63	\$49,165	\$38.41	\$79,900	\$57.08	\$118,713
11-3011	Administrative Services Managers	\$17.68	\$36,767	\$28.07	\$58,403	\$33.09	\$68,818
11-3021	Computer and Information Systems Managers	\$26.40	\$54,919	\$37.03	\$77,019	\$41.01	\$85,305
11-3031	Financial Managers	\$26.36	\$54,827	\$35.26	\$73,331	\$44.39	\$92,330
11-3041	Compensation and Benefits Managers	\$18.25	\$37,948	\$37.54	\$78,072	\$44.78	\$93,143
11-3049	Human Resources Managers, All Other	\$30.74	\$63,924	\$36.73	\$76,397	\$39.02	\$81,175
11-3051	Industrial Production Managers	\$28.36	\$58,979	\$36.58	\$76,084	\$44.57	\$92,702
11-3061	Purchasing Managers	\$21.00	\$43,685	\$29.18	\$60,683	\$36.27	\$75,436
11-3071	Transportation, Storage, and Distribution Managers	\$20.40	\$42,439	\$34.90	\$72,574	\$47.23	\$98,242
11-9031	Education Administrators, Preschool and Child Care Center/Program	\$16.27	\$33,840	\$28.50	\$59,281	\$40.98	\$85,230
11-9032	Education Administrators, Elementary and Secondary School	N/A	\$57,820	N/A	\$78,223	N/A	\$92,767
11-9041	Engineering Managers	\$39.17	\$81,466	\$49.41	\$102,768	\$53.42	\$111,112
11-9051	Food Service Managers	\$11.58	\$24,091	\$17.26	\$35,896	\$22.47	\$46,737
11-9111	Medical and Health Services Managers	\$26.22	\$54,556	\$36.14	\$75,169	\$41.28	\$85,859
11-9131	Postmasters and Mail Superintendents	\$21.93	\$45,624	\$27.73	\$57,675	\$32.16	\$66,897
11-9151	Social and Community Service Managers	\$12.37	\$25,742	\$15.23	\$31,676	\$18.80	\$39,102
11-9199	Managers, All Other	\$9.95	\$20,703	\$28.04	\$58,327	\$36.10	\$75,098
13-0000	Business and Financial Operations Occupations	\$14.18	\$29,498	\$22.40	\$46,577	\$29.10	\$60,535
13-1022	Wholesale and Retail Buyers, Except Farm Products	\$10.70	\$22,257	\$16.17	\$33,625	\$23.92	\$49,740
13-1023	Purchasing Agents, Except Wholesale, Retail, and Farm Products	\$17.95	\$37,336	\$24.22	\$50,369	\$27.86	\$57,940
13-1031	Claims Adjusters, Examiners, and Investigators	\$22.79	\$47,403	\$27.26	\$56,698	\$29.14	\$60,601
13-1041	Compliance Officers, Except Agriculture, Construction, Health and Safety, and Transportation	\$13.21	\$27,468	\$24.26	\$50,450	\$26.73	\$55,608
13-1051	Cost Estimators	\$20.31	\$42,237	\$29.57	\$61,518	\$37.42	\$77,836
13-1071	Employment, Recruitment, and Placement Specialists	\$13.56	\$28,209	\$14.95	\$31,094	\$19.81	\$41,195
13-1072	Compensation, Benefits, and Job Analysis Specialists	\$19.19	\$39,922	\$22.91	\$47,650	\$24.20	\$50,325
13-1073	Training and Development Specialists	\$11.64	\$24,210	\$14.83	\$30,835	\$23.54	\$48,966
13-1079	Human Resources, Training, and Labor Relations Specialists, All Other	\$22.36	\$46,507	\$26.52	\$55,152	\$28.00	\$58,244
13-1111	Management Analysts	\$21.18	\$44,056	\$37.70	\$78,417	\$41.60	\$86,526
13-1199	Business Operations Specialists, All Other	\$11.00	\$22,894	\$17.06	\$35,492	\$23.32	\$48,519
13-2000	Financial Specialists	\$16.90	\$35,140	\$23.48	\$48,843	\$31.26	\$65,022
13-2011	Accountants and Auditors	\$18.02	\$37,484	\$22.64	\$47,091	\$29.43	\$61,207
13-2072	Loan Officers	\$16.55	\$34,422	\$28.77	\$59,837	\$34.41	\$71,564
15-0000	Computer and Mathematical Occupations	\$14.88	\$30,954	\$26.51	\$55,129	\$31.76	\$66,050
15-1021	Computer Programmers	\$17.41	\$36,229	\$23.89	\$49,689	\$27.94	\$58,133
15-1041	Computer Support Specialists	\$12.78	\$26,587	\$16.07	\$33,424	\$19.64	\$40,856
15-1051	Computer Systems Analysts	\$14.95	\$31,081	\$30.54	\$63,512	\$34.41	\$71,573
15-1071	Network and Computer Systems Administrators	\$23.62	\$49,132	\$33.39	\$69,463	\$37.00	\$76,975
15-1081	Network Systems and Data Communications Analysts	\$15.15	\$31,530	\$21.47	\$44,646	\$25.95	\$53,979

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15-1099	Computer Specialists, All Other	\$12.00	\$24,958	\$14.89	\$30,982	\$20.94	\$43,575
17-0000	Architecture and Engineering Occupations	\$19.37	\$40,285	\$28.39	\$59,065	\$37.22	\$77,425
17-2041	Chemical Engineers	\$31.13	\$64,743	\$42.64	\$88,685	\$44.83	\$93,232
17-2051	Civil Engineers	\$20.18	\$41,976	\$28.38	\$59,033	\$40.34	\$83,897
17-2071	Electrical Engineers	\$33.94	\$70,600	\$44.98	\$93,556	\$48.92	\$101,745
17-2112	Industrial Engineers	\$27.44	\$57,089	\$36.87	\$76,688	\$43.90	\$91,322
17-2141	Mechanical Engineers	\$22.61	\$47,030	\$29.44	\$61,246	\$33.77	\$70,223
17-2199	Engineers, All Other	\$19.05	\$39,615	\$23.77	\$49,433	\$31.87	\$66,288
17-3026	Industrial Engineering Technicians	\$14.95	\$31,079	\$18.75	\$38,992	\$22.66	\$47,140
17-3027	Mechanical Engineering Technicians	\$15.39	\$32,027	\$21.30	\$44,294	\$26.27	\$54,646
17-3031	Surveying and Mapping Technicians	\$18.18	\$37,826	\$20.39	\$42,417	\$22.80	\$47,429
19-0000	Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	\$15.11	\$31,423	\$24.11	\$50,155	\$29.14	\$60,603
19-3021	Market Research Analysts	\$17.35	\$36,097	\$27.41	\$57,024	\$30.02	\$62,434
19-3031	Clinical, Counseling, and School Psychologists	\$15.16	\$31,542	\$27.31	\$56,811	\$31.63	\$65,784
19-4031	Chemical Technicians	\$16.53	\$34,373	\$21.83	\$45,401	\$26.04	\$54,162
21-0000	Community and Social Services Occupations	\$12.66	\$26,338	\$18.45	\$38,358	\$23.17	\$48,205
21-1012	Educational, Vocational, and School Counselors	\$11.20	\$23,285	\$24.27	\$50,483	\$29.10	\$60,529
21-1014	Mental Health Counselors	\$12.73	\$26,463	\$15.80	\$32,865	\$20.61	\$42,882
21-1021	Child, Family, and School Social Workers	\$17.78	\$36,979	\$20.38	\$42,401	\$24.56	\$51,089
21-1022	Medical and Public Health Social Workers	\$11.81	\$24,573	\$20.23	\$42,079	\$24.53	\$51,011
21-1029	Social Workers, All Other	\$19.54	\$40,641	\$28.31	\$58,891	\$29.55	\$61,464
21-1091	Health Educators	\$15.83	\$32,922	\$18.82	\$39,156	\$23.54	\$48,953
21-1093	Social and Human Service Assistants	\$11.09	\$23,081	\$15.02	\$31,244	\$17.43	\$36,263
21-1099	Community and Social Service Specialists, All Other	\$15.05	\$31,302	\$18.21	\$37,860	\$19.63	\$40,834
23-0000	Legal Occupations	\$16.41	\$34,143	\$27.93	\$58,105	\$43.02	\$89,490
23-1011	Lawyers	\$21.14	\$43,977	\$31.95	\$66,460	\$48.44	\$100,746
25-0000	Education, Training, and Library Occupations	\$10.40	\$21,648	\$18.09	\$37,634	\$24.18	\$50,293
25-2011	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	\$9.04	\$18,798	\$12.19	\$25,344	\$15.69	\$32,628
25-2012	Kindergarten Teachers, Except Special Education	N/A	\$32,780	N/A	\$41,526	N/A	\$48,724
25-2021	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	N/A	\$30,881	N/A	\$41,966	N/A	\$52,727
25-2022	Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	N/A	\$32,516	N/A	\$45,382	N/A	\$54,187
25-2031	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	N/A	\$28,186	N/A	\$40,277	N/A	\$49,830
25-2032	Vocational Education Teachers, Secondary School	N/A	\$44,616	N/A	\$62,965	N/A	\$70,579
25-2041	Special Education Teachers, Preschool, Kindergarten, and Elementary School	N/A	\$35,034	N/A	\$43,959	N/A	\$54,156
25-2042	Special Education Teachers, Middle School	N/A	\$39,266	N/A	\$47,865	N/A	\$55,113
25-2043	Special Education Teachers, Secondary School	N/A	\$37,842	N/A	\$49,387	N/A	\$58,355
25-4021	Librarians	\$8.78	\$18,264	\$16.55	\$34,415	\$24.69	\$51,370
25-4031	Library Technicians	\$8.03	\$16,710	\$11.23	\$23,344	\$13.14	\$27,335
25-9031	Instructional Coordinators	\$8.54	\$17,768	\$9.01	\$18,736	\$16.54	\$34,396
25-9041	Teacher Assistants	N/A	\$16,289	N/A	\$20,515	N/A	\$23,252
25-9099	Education, Training, and Library Workers, All Other	\$7.57	\$15,750	\$7.99	\$16,608	\$14.58	\$30,333
27-0000	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations	\$8.99	\$18,686	\$14.64	\$30,458	\$20.18	\$41,987
27-1024	Graphic Designers	\$12.27	\$25,531	\$17.70	\$36,798	\$21.89	\$45,538

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27-2022	Coaches and Scouts	N/A	\$15,476	N/A	\$15,814	N/A	\$26,060
27-3022	Reporters and Correspondents	\$9.45	\$19,638	\$14.06	\$29,247	\$15.32	\$31,871
27-3031	Public Relations Specialists	\$15.66	\$32,571	\$28.10	\$58,439	\$36.31	\$75,510
29-0000	Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	\$14.75	\$30,666	\$24.76	\$51,495	\$34.85	\$72,493
29-1031	Dietitians and Nutritionists	\$21.34	\$44,397	\$26.48	\$55,075	\$28.10	\$58,438
29-1051	Pharmacists	\$29.17	\$60,680	\$43.97	\$91,467	\$48.87	\$101,640
29-1069	Physicians and Surgeons, All Other	\$46.58	\$96,887	\$70.68	\$147,006	\$79.51	\$165,372
29-1071	Physician Assistants	\$43.26	\$89,996	\$48.37	\$100,615	\$48.41	\$100,685
29-1111	Registered Nurses	\$21.33	\$44,375	\$26.67	\$55,471	\$31.50	\$65,505
29-1122	Occupational Therapists	\$19.51	\$40,572	\$29.57	\$61,495	\$31.81	\$66,164
29-1123	Physical Therapists	\$35.28	\$73,369	\$40.89	\$85,044	\$44.06	\$91,630
29-1125	Recreational Therapists	\$9.35	\$19,461	\$12.48	\$25,952	\$17.51	\$36,424
29-1126	Respiratory Therapists	\$17.83	\$37,090	\$20.91	\$43,499	\$22.83	\$47,495
29-1127	Speech-Language Pathologists	\$22.99	\$47,821	\$30.11	\$62,640	\$34.45	\$71,671
29-2011	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technologists	\$16.09	\$33,469	\$22.94	\$47,731	\$26.45	\$55,033
29-2012	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	\$13.66	\$28,423	\$17.72	\$36,842	\$21.36	\$44,439
29-2034	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	\$20.57	\$42,785	\$29.67	\$61,729	\$34.05	\$70,823
29-2052	Pharmacy Technicians	\$9.83	\$20,458	\$11.51	\$23,936	\$12.46	\$25,913
29-2061	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	\$15.20	\$31,598	\$18.22	\$37,894	\$19.77	\$41,125
29-2071	Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	\$8.58	\$17,842	\$11.63	\$24,191	\$13.72	\$28,525
29-9011	Occupational Health and Safety Specialists	\$27.83	\$57,876	\$35.31	\$73,441	\$38.43	\$79,944
31-0000	Healthcare Support Occupations	\$9.59	\$19,952	\$11.82	\$24,588	\$13.91	\$28,926
31-1011	Home Health Aides	\$8.23	\$17,125	\$9.34	\$19,430	\$11.14	\$23,172
31-1012	Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants	\$9.84	\$20,472	\$11.43	\$23,764	\$12.76	\$26,555
31-2021	Physical Therapist Assistants	\$13.77	\$28,653	\$19.40	\$40,350	\$22.15	\$46,078
31-2022	Physical Therapist Aides	\$10.99	\$22,867	\$12.45	\$25,897	\$13.72	\$28,545
31-9091	Dental Assistants	\$12.36	\$25,700	\$14.85	\$30,872	\$15.82	\$32,912
31-9092	Medical Assistants	\$9.25	\$19,238	\$12.82	\$26,670	\$15.13	\$31,474
31-9094	Medical Transcriptionists	\$12.51	\$26,022	\$15.24	\$31,700	\$17.07	\$35,518
31-9099	Healthcare Support Workers, All Other	\$9.47	\$19,690	\$12.16	\$25,282	\$14.23	\$29,602
33-0000	Protective Service Occupations	\$11.01	\$22,895	\$21.10	\$43,883	\$24.65	\$51,270
33-1012	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Police and Detectives	\$30.02	\$62,459	\$40.06	\$83,318	\$46.93	\$97,615
33-2011	Fire Fighters	\$18.10	\$37,637	\$21.71	\$45,166	\$24.87	\$51,725
33-3021	Detectives and Criminal Investigators	\$21.75	\$45,241	\$24.09	\$50,109	\$26.99	\$56,143
33-3051	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	\$15.32	\$31,877	\$22.30	\$46,393	\$25.60	\$53,249
33-9032	Security Guards	\$8.25	\$17,170	\$11.07	\$23,034	\$13.28	\$27,636
33-9091	Crossing Guards	\$7.33	\$15,248	\$7.46	\$15,509	\$8.29	\$17,245
35-0000	Food Preparation and Serving-Related Occupations	\$7.40	\$15,381	\$7.87	\$16,355	\$9.69	\$20,155
35-1011	Chefs and Head Cooks	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
35-1012	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Food Preparation and Serving Workers	\$8.68	\$18,057	\$12.78	\$26,584	\$16.09	\$33,456
35-2011	Cooks, Fast Food	\$7.39	\$15,356	\$7.49	\$15,575	\$7.82	\$16,270
35-2012	Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria	\$7.71	\$16,040	\$9.24	\$19,215	\$11.24	\$23,385
35-2014	Cooks, Restaurant	\$7.59	\$15,789	\$9.52	\$19,811	\$10.77	\$22,397

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35-2015	Cooks, Short Order	\$7.43	\$15,448	\$7.87	\$16,356	\$8.77	\$18,242
35-2021	Food Preparation Workers	\$7.55	\$15,715	\$8.41	\$17,482	\$9.56	\$19,892
35-3011	Bartenders	\$7.36	\$15,294	\$7.84	\$16,322	\$8.78	\$18,266
35-3021	Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	\$7.44	\$15,482	\$8.05	\$16,756	\$10.26	\$21,340
35-3022	Counter Attendants, Cafeteria, Food Concession, and Coffee Shop	\$7.42	\$15,435	\$7.55	\$15,710	\$7.87	\$16,355
35-3031	Waiters and Waitresses	\$7.38	\$15,331	\$7.47	\$15,546	\$8.13	\$16,912
35-3041	Food Servers, Nonrestaurant	\$7.78	\$16,196	\$8.80	\$18,305	\$9.22	\$19,171
35-9011	Dining Room and Cafeteria Attendants and Bartender Helpers	\$7.44	\$15,464	\$7.95	\$16,525	\$9.09	\$18,914
35-9021	Dishwashers	\$7.41	\$15,409	\$7.54	\$15,690	\$8.20	\$17,059
35-9031	Hosts and Hostesses, Restaurant, Lounge, and Coffee Shop	\$7.30	\$15,201	\$7.41	\$15,404	\$7.63	\$15,868
35-9099	Food Preparation and Serving Related Workers, All Other	\$8.36	\$17,385	\$9.65	\$20,056	\$10.81	\$22,499
37-0000	Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations	\$8.18	\$17,007	\$9.87	\$20,518	\$13.31	\$27,689
37-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Housekeeping and Janitorial Workers	\$10.74	\$22,345	\$17.64	\$36,692	\$22.97	\$47,789
37-1012	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Landscaping, Lawn Service, & Groundskeeping Workers	\$15.54	\$32,330	\$23.05	\$47,964	\$28.28	\$58,821
37-2011	Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	\$7.91	\$16,438	\$9.65	\$20,068	\$12.79	\$26,609
37-2012	Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	\$8.34	\$17,366	\$9.55	\$19,866	\$10.61	\$22,054
37-3011	Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	\$8.53	\$17,756	\$9.18	\$19,084	\$10.40	\$21,620
39-0000	Personal Care and Service Occupations	\$7.41	\$15,416	\$8.07	\$16,791	\$10.28	\$21,397
39-1021	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Personal Service Workers	\$8.33	\$17,334	\$13.32	\$27,724	\$13.69	\$28,463
39-3091	Amusement and Recreation Attendants	\$8.47	\$17,616	\$11.26	\$23,434	\$11.64	\$24,209
39-5012	Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists	\$7.33	\$15,249	\$7.71	\$16,039	\$9.79	\$20,362
39-9011	Child Care Workers	\$7.34	\$15,269	\$7.40	\$15,382	\$7.82	\$16,267
39-9021	Personal and Home Care Aides	\$7.67	\$15,939	\$7.90	\$16,432	\$9.55	\$19,874
39-9031	Fitness Trainers and Aerobics Instructors	\$7.42	\$15,428	\$7.79	\$16,215	\$9.68	\$20,139
39-9032	Recreation Workers	\$7.79	\$16,217	\$9.07	\$18,883	\$10.68	\$22,217
41-0000	Sales and Related Occupations	\$7.69	\$16,004	\$11.73	\$24,415	\$19.75	\$41,071
41-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers	\$11.94	\$24,831	\$16.77	\$34,884	\$20.51	\$42,673
41-1012	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Non-Retail Sales Workers	\$16.57	\$34,479	\$28.50	\$59,297	\$36.65	\$76,218
41-2011	Cashiers	\$7.34	\$15,258	\$7.84	\$16,308	\$9.25	\$19,237
41-2021	Counter and Rental Clerks	\$7.32	\$15,209	\$7.86	\$16,332	\$12.67	\$26,338
41-2022	Parts Salespersons	\$9.58	\$19,909	\$14.30	\$29,746	\$18.10	\$37,635
41-2031	Retail Salespersons	\$7.61	\$15,839	\$9.63	\$20,019	\$15.72	\$32,710
41-3011	Advertising Sales Agents	\$13.21	\$27,462	\$15.86	\$32,992	\$22.16	\$46,095
41-3021	Insurance Sales Agents	\$19.74	\$41,049	\$23.33	\$48,511	\$29.15	\$60,627
41-3099	Sales Representatives, Services, All Other	\$13.04	\$27,138	\$24.56	\$51,092	\$27.94	\$58,117
41-4011	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Technical and Scientific Products	\$18.82	\$39,162	\$25.70	\$53,466	\$29.35	\$61,053
41-4012	Sales Representatives, Wholesale & Manufacturing, Except Technical & Scientific Products	\$12.41	\$25,806	\$17.32	\$36,033	\$31.98	\$66,523
41-9041	Telemarketers	\$10.12	\$21,047	\$10.82	\$22,515	\$11.32	\$23,539
41-9099	Sales and Related Workers, All Other	\$9.82	\$20,425	\$14.82	\$30,844	\$21.69	\$45,104
43-0000	Office and Administrative Support Occupations	\$8.91	\$18,539	\$12.58	\$26,160	\$15.63	\$32,515
43-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Office and Administrative Support Workers	\$13.28	\$27,620	\$18.35	\$38,171	\$23.31	\$48,485
43-2011	Switchboard Operators, Including Answering Service	\$8.21	\$17,074	\$10.08	\$20,975	\$12.41	\$25,823
43-3011	Bill and Account Collectors	\$10.18	\$21,174	\$13.47	\$28,022	\$16.84	\$35,013

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43-3031	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	\$9.84	\$20,465	\$13.70	\$28,499	\$16.28	\$33,845
43-3051	Payroll and Timekeeping Clerks	\$12.46	\$25,933	\$16.20	\$33,712	\$17.92	\$37,292
43-3071	Tellers	\$9.28	\$19,314	\$11.04	\$22,969	\$12.09	\$25,155
43-4031	Court, Municipal, and License Clerks	\$7.63	\$15,859	\$8.03	\$16,695	\$13.37	\$27,795
43-4051	Customer Service Representatives	\$8.97	\$18,670	\$13.42	\$27,901	\$15.31	\$31,850
43-4081	Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks	\$8.69	\$18,072	\$9.11	\$18,951	\$9.74	\$20,262
43-4121	Library Assistants, Clerical	\$7.85	\$16,335	\$10.26	\$21,342	\$11.65	\$24,219
43-4131	Loan Interviewers and Clerks	\$13.06	\$27,166	\$14.94	\$31,078	\$15.63	\$32,521
43-4141	New Accounts Clerks	\$12.09	\$25,145	\$14.11	\$29,349	\$14.95	\$31,090
43-4151	Order Clerks	\$9.55	\$19,876	\$13.48	\$28,038	\$14.64	\$30,443
43-4161	Human Resources Assistants, Except Payroll and Timekeeping	\$11.56	\$24,047	\$16.38	\$34,077	\$18.64	\$38,776
43-4171	Receptionists and Information Clerks	\$8.45	\$17,588	\$11.05	\$22,992	\$12.91	\$26,844
43-4199	Information and Record Clerks, All Other	\$9.25	\$19,237	\$11.92	\$24,813	\$14.68	\$30,537
43-5021	Couriers and Messengers	\$7.49	\$15,574	\$9.47	\$19,689	\$10.72	\$22,312
43-5031	Police, Fire, and Ambulance Dispatchers	\$10.42	\$21,681	\$14.47	\$30,111	\$16.37	\$34,051
43-5032	Dispatchers, Except Police, Fire, and Ambulance	\$13.39	\$27,844	\$18.16	\$37,786	\$20.77	\$43,207
43-5041	Meter Readers, Utilities	\$7.63	\$15,859	\$7.88	\$16,406	\$10.18	\$21,188
43-5051	Postal Service Clerks	\$22.44	\$46,679	\$22.74	\$47,294	\$22.68	\$47,175
43-5052	Postal Service Mail Carriers	\$18.52	\$38,526	\$22.06	\$45,884	\$23.82	\$49,538
43-5053	Postal Service Mail Sorters, Processors, and Processing Machine Operators	\$14.46	\$30,075	\$20.67	\$42,992	\$21.81	\$45,366
43-5061	Production, Planning, and Expediting Clerks	\$13.39	\$27,847	\$18.97	\$39,458	\$22.72	\$47,261
43-5071	Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks	\$10.96	\$22,811	\$14.49	\$30,142	\$17.24	\$35,860
43-5081	Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	\$7.43	\$15,443	\$8.62	\$17,939	\$11.11	\$23,097
43-5111	Weighers, Measurers, Checkers, and Samplers, Recordkeeping	\$8.70	\$18,096	\$18.91	\$39,332	\$19.08	\$39,703
43-6011	Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	\$12.70	\$26,418	\$16.46	\$34,249	\$20.14	\$41,891
43-6012	Legal Secretaries	\$16.87	\$35,080	\$18.14	\$37,735	\$19.53	\$40,625
43-6013	Medical Secretaries	\$9.53	\$19,821	\$11.24	\$23,385	\$12.52	\$26,028
43-6014	Secretaries, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	\$9.16	\$19,042	\$11.60	\$24,133	\$13.99	\$29,093
43-9011	Computer Operators	\$8.97	\$18,655	\$11.73	\$24,395	\$16.13	\$33,545
43-9021	Data Entry Keyers	\$10.16	\$21,148	\$12.46	\$25,928	\$13.33	\$27,724
43-9041	Insurance Claims and Policy Processing Clerks	\$10.69	\$22,230	\$20.72	\$43,100	\$20.71	\$43,079
43-9051	Mail Clerks and Mail Machine Operators, Except Postal Service	\$8.99	\$18,711	\$11.86	\$24,677	\$13.54	\$28,164
43-9061	Office Clerks, General	\$8.43	\$17,546	\$11.80	\$24,545	\$13.82	\$28,742
43-9199	Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other	\$8.67	\$18,031	\$11.14	\$23,157	\$13.84	\$28,784
45-0000	Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	\$9.29	\$19,321	\$13.51	\$28,096	\$17.69	\$36,802
47-0000	Construction and Extraction Occupations	\$13.59	\$28,272	\$22.78	\$47,368	\$29.59	\$61,538
47-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	\$28.08	\$58,410	\$38.59	\$80,261	\$47.15	\$98,061
47-2031	Carpenters	\$14.55	\$30,260	\$19.70	\$40,981	\$25.23	\$52,472
47-2061	Construction Laborers	\$11.78	\$24,516	\$15.66	\$32,575	\$21.55	\$44,838
47-2111	Electricians	\$19.10	\$39,732	\$25.26	\$52,543	\$32.06	\$66,686
47-2141	Painters, Construction and Maintenance	\$14.43	\$30,023	\$15.78	\$32,827	\$20.49	\$42,621
47-2152	Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	\$32.96	\$68,554	\$36.54	\$75,991	\$37.44	\$77,864

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47-4011	Construction and Building Inspectors	\$7.49	\$15,573	\$7.67	\$15,947	\$15.38	\$31,992
47-4051	Highway Maintenance Workers	\$9.36	\$19,464	\$20.34	\$42,300	\$23.39	\$48,643
49-0000	Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	\$11.61	\$24,155	\$20.08	\$41,760	\$24.18	\$50,289
49-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	\$17.38	\$36,157	\$25.78	\$53,625	\$30.62	\$63,698
49-2011	Computer, Automated Teller, and Office Machine Repairers	\$12.50	\$25,997	\$18.76	\$39,038	\$19.92	\$41,437
49-2022	Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers, Except Line Installers	\$25.62	\$53,273	\$32.72	\$68,041	\$33.68	\$70,072
49-2097	Electronic Home Entertainment Equipment Installers and Repairers	\$24.31	\$50,581	\$33.72	\$70,136	\$33.89	\$70,494
49-3021	Automotive Body and Related Repairers	\$13.70	\$28,493	\$15.39	\$32,009	\$16.72	\$34,775
49-3023	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	\$12.07	\$25,102	\$21.54	\$44,806	\$23.26	\$48,385
49-3031	Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	\$10.83	\$22,514	\$14.59	\$30,347	\$17.92	\$37,275
49-9021	Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	\$10.64	\$22,132	\$17.16	\$35,684	\$22.32	\$46,432
49-9041	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	\$19.26	\$40,072	\$27.49	\$57,170	\$29.26	\$60,851
49-9042	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	\$11.69	\$24,318	\$18.40	\$38,264	\$22.43	\$46,658
49-9043	Maintenance Workers, Machinery	\$10.65	\$22,148	\$18.27	\$38,017	\$20.77	\$43,217
49-9052	Telecommunications Line Installers and Repairers	\$23.19	\$48,229	\$28.06	\$58,374	\$30.95	\$64,372
49-9091	Coin, Vending, and Amusement Machine Servicers and Repairers	\$8.87	\$18,464	\$13.35	\$27,774	\$17.01	\$35,394
49-9098	Helpers--Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Workers	\$8.62	\$17,935	\$10.36	\$21,557	\$11.71	\$24,373
51-0000	Production Occupations	\$9.39	\$19,514	\$13.19	\$27,445	\$17.90	\$37,232
51-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Production and Operating Workers	\$15.66	\$32,575	\$23.82	\$49,536	\$29.85	\$62,095
51-2022	Electrical and Electronic Equipment Assemblers	\$7.60	\$15,798	\$9.04	\$18,806	\$12.84	\$26,712
51-2041	Structural Metal Fabricators and Fitters	\$16.29	\$33,885	\$19.79	\$41,166	\$20.48	\$42,598
51-2092	Team Assemblers	\$10.16	\$21,129	\$11.32	\$23,545	\$11.72	\$24,385
51-2099	Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other	\$8.33	\$17,328	\$11.94	\$24,842	\$14.63	\$30,429
51-3011	Bakers	\$8.76	\$18,219	\$9.72	\$20,205	\$12.27	\$25,529
51-3021	Butchers and Meat Cutters	\$10.67	\$22,200	\$14.89	\$30,962	\$16.15	\$33,597
51-3093	Food Cooking Machine Operators and Tenders	\$9.85	\$20,487	\$10.68	\$22,220	\$11.67	\$24,270
51-4011	Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators, Metal and Plastic	\$13.46	\$28,008	\$13.79	\$28,689	\$13.96	\$29,037
51-4012	Numerical Tool and Process Control Programmers	\$22.70	\$47,215	\$27.97	\$58,181	\$28.83	\$59,960
51-4021	Extruding and Drawing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	\$10.37	\$21,564	\$13.59	\$28,258	\$14.83	\$30,848
51-4031	Cutting, Punching, and Press Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	\$11.78	\$24,499	\$13.89	\$28,887	\$14.90	\$30,989
51-4032	Drilling and Boring Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	\$13.04	\$27,125	\$14.40	\$29,967	\$17.25	\$35,882
51-4041	Machinists	\$11.50	\$23,914	\$15.45	\$32,137	\$20.17	\$41,945
51-4111	Tool and Die Makers	\$19.26	\$40,044	\$24.53	\$51,038	\$26.40	\$54,905
51-4121	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	\$12.48	\$25,956	\$14.75	\$30,660	\$17.80	\$37,016
51-4199	Metal Workers and Plastic Workers, All Other	\$9.04	\$18,804	\$10.36	\$21,545	\$10.86	\$22,589
51-5021	Job Printers	\$9.72	\$20,216	\$13.62	\$28,330	\$15.64	\$32,522
51-5022	Prepress Technicians and Workers	\$13.60	\$28,289	\$16.75	\$34,850	\$19.33	\$40,204
51-5023	Printing Machine Operators	\$10.84	\$22,547	\$15.65	\$32,552	\$17.00	\$35,353
51-6011	Laundry and Dry-Cleaning Workers	\$8.01	\$16,651	\$9.48	\$19,712	\$10.88	\$22,615
51-8021	Stationary Engineers and Boiler Operators	\$18.22	\$37,902	\$27.37	\$56,928	\$30.24	\$62,898
51-8031	Water and Liquid Waste Treatment Plant and System Operators	\$7.42	\$15,424	\$19.39	\$40,335	\$20.86	\$43,383
51-9023	Mixing and Blending Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	\$14.22	\$29,562	\$26.86	\$55,865	\$27.96	\$58,147
51-9051	Furnace, Kiln, Oven, Drier, and Kettle Operators and Tenders	\$13.86	\$28,816	\$19.28	\$40,092	\$20.35	\$42,324

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51-9061	Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	\$9.41	\$19,556	\$14.37	\$29,901	\$20.64	\$42,948
51-9081	Dental Laboratory Technicians	\$16.76	\$34,862	\$23.73	\$49,352	\$24.84	\$51,675
51-9111	Packaging and Filling Machine Operators and Tenders	\$8.07	\$16,794	\$10.81	\$22,491	\$11.64	\$24,208
51-9121	Coating, Painting, and Spraying Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	\$12.68	\$26,359	\$14.34	\$29,836	\$15.83	\$32,922
51-9198	Helpers--Production Workers	\$7.33	\$15,232	\$10.00	\$20,783	\$12.31	\$25,620
51-9199	Production Workers, All Other	\$8.88	\$18,459	\$11.26	\$23,422	\$13.78	\$28,677
53-0000	Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	\$8.79	\$18,277	\$13.27	\$27,604	\$18.02	\$37,486
53-1021	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Helpers, Laborers, and Material Movers, Hand	\$14.87	\$30,917	\$22.99	\$47,825	\$28.67	\$59,625
53-1031	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Trans. & Material-Moving Machine & Vehicle Operators	\$19.16	\$39,854	\$26.91	\$55,981	\$30.91	\$64,295
53-3011	Ambulance Drivers and Attendants, Except Emergency Medical Technicians	\$7.46	\$15,519	\$8.35	\$17,364	\$11.66	\$24,257
53-3022	Bus Drivers, School	\$9.29	\$19,323	\$15.25	\$31,727	\$15.95	\$33,157
53-3031	Driver/Sales Workers	\$7.36	\$15,305	\$7.53	\$15,673	\$10.97	\$22,809
53-3032	Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	\$12.22	\$25,425	\$16.00	\$33,269	\$20.29	\$42,212
53-3033	Truck Drivers, Light or Delivery Services	\$9.70	\$20,166	\$16.53	\$34,372	\$20.19	\$41,996
53-3041	Taxi Drivers and Chauffeurs	\$9.23	\$19,212	\$12.65	\$26,296	\$19.61	\$40,787
53-7051	Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	\$12.43	\$25,846	\$14.72	\$30,618	\$19.20	\$39,952
53-7061	Cleaners of Vehicles and Equipment	\$7.37	\$15,316	\$7.90	\$16,424	\$9.08	\$18,886
53-7062	Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	\$7.94	\$16,508	\$10.67	\$22,188	\$12.78	\$26,595
53-7064	Packers and Packagers, Hand	\$7.76	\$16,132	\$8.38	\$17,429	\$9.42	\$19,590